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BUFFALO BROTHERS, INC. d/b/a	§	
<b>BUFFALO BROTHERS PIZZA AND</b>	§	
WINGS CO.,	§	
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Opposer,	§	Opposition No: 91184741
	§	
<b>v.</b>	§	INITIAL DISCLOSURES
	§	
E&J BUFFALO BROTHERS, LLC	§	
	§	
Applicant.	<b>§</b>	

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#### E&J BUFFALO BROTHERS, LLC Expert Disclosures

COMES NOW, **E&J BUFFALO BROTHERS**, **LLC** (hereinafter "Applicant") and submits to **BUFFALO BROTHERS**, **INC. d/b/a BUFFALO BROTHERS PIZZA AND WINGS CO.** ("Opposer") its its Expert Disclosures in the above-captioned Opposition as set out below pursuant to the scheduling order of the Board and the agreement of the parties. Applicant makes these

disclosures based on information reasonably available to it presently, and notes that they are preliminary because discovery is beginning and ongoing. Applicant reserves the right to correct, amend, or modify these disclosures as necessary.

#### 1. Jon Bonnell

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Jon Bonnell is not a retained expert, but is a person with personal knowledge of relevant facts, and by virtue of his knowledge, skill, experience, training or education is qualified to testify to matters which could be considered the subject of expert or opinion testimony. He can be contacted through the undersigned attorneys.

He has not been retained, and is not specially employed to provide expert testimony. His duties in connection with Applicant do not regularly involve giving expert or opinion testimony. Therefore, he is not expected or required to prepare a report or provide a resume or other information in response to disclosure requests.

He has experience in the restaurant business and has personal knowledge about some of the facts in this case. He may review some of the documents produced and any depositions taken or testimony provided. Based on his knowledge and experience, he may provide opinion testimony or other specialized knowledge relating to the restaurant business, about the factual matters set out in the Applicant's Initial Disclosures, which are incorporated here by reference, and the Affirmative Defenses set out in Applicant's Answer in this matter, which are also incorporated here by reference. He is certainly qualified, and may express additional affirmative opinions, as well as opinions responsive to any Opposer's experts or opinion testimony offered by Opposer. He is identified here out of an abundance of caution to the extent his expected testimony constitutes opinion testimony or evidence under Federal Rules of Evidence or disclosure is otherwise required.

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3. Applicant reserves the right to seek and present evidence from any experts of Opposer

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that on this <u>An</u> day of January, 2009, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been forwarded by U.S. First Class Mail, postage prepaid and addressed as follows:

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